Payment of compensaiton to land holders by ONGC

3000. SHRI R. KAMARAJ: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to State:

(a) whether it is a fact that the ONGC acquired agricultural land in Nagapattanam district in Tamil Nadu for crude oil;

(b) if so, whether compensation amount has been paid by Government to the land holders;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) to (d) Oil and Natural Gas Corproation (ONGC) has been acquiring land on temporary acquisition basis through the District Revenue Authorities for exploration of Hydrocarbons in Nagapattanam District of the State of Tamil Nadu. The compensation amount to the land holders is paid by ONGC as fixed by the District Revenue Authorities. Till date, ONGC has acquired approximately 300 Hectares in Nagapattanam District and paid a compensation of Rs. 70.71 lakhs. Of the area acquired, ONGC has surrendered approximately 136 Hectares, for which a sum of Rs. 89.80 Lakhs has been paid by ONGC to the land holders as the restoration charges.

BPCL Outlets in Orissa

3001. SHRI P. SOUNDARARAJAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) The details of petrol/diesel outlets together with the names of places run by Bharat Petroleum of leasehold lands belonging to private parties/organisations in Orissa;

(b) The details of outlets where the leasehold of land had expired;

(c) The outlets that are in illegal occupation of private land even after the expiring lease agreement; and

(d) Whether Government would order immediate vacation of such lands by BPCL and restore possession to the owners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF

PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) 70 Retail Outlets sites of BPCL in the State of Orissa are leased to the Corporation of private parties / organisations as on 1-10-2001. The details are indicated in the Statement I (*See* below).

(b) and (c) The leasehold of lands expired in respect of 14 Retail Outlets, however, BPCL is continuing operations at these sites by exercising their legal rights under the provisions of the Burmah Shell Acquisition Act, protection under Tenancy Laws, other statutory protections available in the State, and due to pending Court cases. The details are given in the Statement II (*See* below).

(d) In view of the legal implications / safeguards as stated above it would not be possible for the Govt. to intervence in such cases.

Statement I

Names of Retail Outlets Located on land leased to BPCL

Sr. No.	Names of the RO	Type of Land
1.	M/s Sriram S. Stn., Pandampur	Pvt.
2.	M/s. Raja S. Stn., Sambalpur	Pvt.
3.	M/s. Bharat Fuels, Podiabahal	Pvt.
4.	M/s. Jharsuguda S. Stn., Sambalpur	Pvt.
5.	M/s. Tatanagar S. Stn., Sambalpur	Pvt.
6.	M/s. Saraf Trading, Sambalpur	Pvt.
7	M/s. Arechana Fuels, Brajrajnagar	Pvt.
8.	M/s. Jai Jagannath S. Stn., Padampur	Pvt.
9.	M/s. Koira Automobiles, Kutra	Pvt.
10.	M/s. G.T. Das, Bolangir	Pvt.
11.	M/s. Utkal Trading and Dist., Co., Rourkela	Pvt.
12.	M/s. Mohanlal Patel, Sambalpur	Govt.
13.	M/s. S.G. Kedia, Sundargarh	Govt.

Sr. No.	Names of the RO	Type of Land
14.	M/s. Nathmul Rajkumar, Sambalpur	Govt.
15.	M/s. S.L. Mediratta, Titalgarh	Govt.
16.	M/s. M.L. Patel, Burla	Govt.
17.	M/s. D.C.T. Bhammar, Bolangir	Govt.
18.	M/s. Nayak Auto, Bamra	Govt.
19.	M/s. Dhanraj and Co., Rourkela	Govt.
20.	M/s. Samleshwari S. Stn., Sambalpur	Pvt.
21.	M/s. Auto Care, Cuttack	CDA (Govt.)
22.	COCO RO, Bhubaneshwar	BDA (Govt.)
23.	M/s. Santosh Kumar and Co., Cuttack	Railway
24.	M/s. Rajadhani Service Station, Bhubaneshwar	Govt.
25.	Vanivihar Service Station, Bhubaneswar	Pvt.
26.	M/s. Joy Auto Centre, Bhubaneshwar	Pvt.
27.	M/s. Grand Motor Service Station, Puri	Pvt.
28.	M/s. Sree Basudev Filling Station, Nimapara	Pvt.
29.	M/s. Bijaya Service Centre, Kendrapara	Pvt.
30.	M/s. Sagarmal Agarwalla, Dhenkanal	Pvt.
31.	M/s. Bimala Filling Station, Cuttack	Pvt.
32.	M/s. Kasi Motor Service Station, Khurda	Pvt.
33.	M/s. Omprakash Service Station, Jaipur Road	Railway
34.	M/s. Orissa Pisciculture Corporation Ltd. (Paradeep)	Post trust
35.	M/s. Narsinghdad Bholanath and Sons, Daspalla	Pvt.
36.	M/s. Nav Bharat, Barbil	Pvt.
37.	M/s. Biswanath Kashiprasad, Balasore	Pvt.
38.	M/s. Mayrbhanj Auto Works, Baripada	Municipality
39.	M/s. Orissa Pisciculture Devl. Corpn. Ltd., Baripada	Municipality
40.	M/s. Orissa Petrol Company, Barbil	Pvt.

Sr. No.	Names of the RO	Type of Land
41.	M/s. Ashoka Filling Station, Aska	Pvt.
42.	M/s. Kanyakumari Filling Station, Digapahandi	Pvt.
43.	M/s. PVN Rao I, Behrampur	Pvt.
44.	M/s. PVN Rao II, Behrempur	Pvt.
45.	M/s. Nirmala Fuel Centre, Buguda	Pvt.
46.	M/s. Silla Rammoorthy and Sons, Beherampur	Pvt.
47.	M/s. Janata Service Station, Bhawanipatna	Govt.
48.	M/s. Thacker Automobiles, Raygada	Pvt.
49.	M/s. Narsingh Das Agarwalla and Sons, Phulbani	Govt.
50.	M/s. Amaresh Filling Station, Balimela	Govt.
51.	M/s. Mahendra Highway Enterprises, Khandagiri	Pvt.
52.	M/s. Joy Auto Centre, Uttara	Pvt.
53.	M/s. Surya Filling Station, Talcher	Pvt.
54.	M/s. Bhagabati Highway Service Station, Khurda	Pvt.
55.	M/s. S.K. Rahaman and S.F. Rahaman, Bhubaneshwar	Pvt.
56.	M/s. Biswanath Bhagabatiprasad, Cuttack	Pvt.
57.	M/s. D.R. Patra and Sons, Balugaon	Pvt.
58.	M/s. Mohury Brothers, Banarpal	Pvt.
59.	M/s. Deepa Filling Station, Barchana	Pvt.
60.	M/s. Sharma and Sons, Panikohili	Pvt.
61.	M/s. Sri Gopal Supply Agency, Khuntuni	Pvt.
62.	M/s. Shri Jagannath Filling Station, Chandi	Pvt.
63.	M/s. Biswanath Kashiprasad, Soro	Pvt.
64.	M/s. Doshi Automobiles, Balasore	Pvt.
65.	M/s. Shantilal Devkaran Thacker, Jaleswar	Pvt.

Sr. No.	Names of the RO	Type of Land
66.	M/s. Bhambra Highway Service Station, Jagannathpur	Pvt.
67.	M/s. Shakti Filling Station, Girisola	Pvt.
68.	M/s. Gill and Co, Navrangpur	Pvt.
69.	M/s. Leya S Stn., Kotpad	Pvt.
70.	M/s. H. B. PANDYA, Keonjhar	Pvt.

Statement II

BPCL outlets in Orissa List of ROs in the State of Orissa where Leases have Expired

Sr. No.	RO Name	Status
1.	M/s. PVN Rao I, Berhampur	Matter Subjudice. Pending Court decision.
2.	M/s. Sila Rammurty Patro, Berhampur	Matter Subjudice. Pending Court decision.
3.	M/s. Gill and Co., Navrangpur	Matter Subjudice. Pending Court decision.
4.	M/s. Biswanath Bhagavati Prasad, Cuttack	Matter Subjudice. Pending Court decision.
5.	M/s. Bimla Filling Station, Cuttack	Matter Subjudice. Pending Court decision.
6.	M/s. S.G. Kedia, Sundargarh	Govt. Land. Lease Renewal in process.
7.	M/s. Nathmull Rajkumar, Sambalpur	Govt. Land. Lease Renewal in process.
8.	M/s. S.L. Mediratta, Titlagarh	Govt. Land Lease Renewal in process.

Sr. No.	RO Name	Status
9.	M/s. M.L. Patel, Burla	Govt. Land. Lease Renewal sought.
10.	M/s. Dinesh Chandra T. Bhammar, Bolangir	Pvt. Land. Renewal in process.
11.	M/s. Nayak Auto, Bamra	Govt. Land. Renewal sought.
12.	M/s. Dhanraj and Co., Rourkela	SAIL Land. Renewal pending with State Govt.
13.	M/s. Samleshwari Service Station, Sambalpur	Matter subjudice. Pending Court decision.
14.	M/s. G.T. Das, Bolangir	Renewal is in progress.

Expenditure incurred by ONGC

3002. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of expenditure incurred by ONGC on account of air fare, hotel charges, daily allowance and transportation costs for the Committee Members of Association of Scientific and Technical Officers in respect of meetings held by the CWC in respect of various regions during the last three financial years, region-wise and year-wise; and

(b) whether any other facilities in respect of the office bearer of the ASTO are also sanctioned and if so, details of the expenditure incurred since January, 2000 on this account?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) and (b) The Committee Members of Association of Scientific and Technical Officers (ASTO) have been extended some facilities by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC). The details are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.